


David J. Bradley, Clerk

Courts routinely defer ruling on fees motions while an appeal is pending. *See, e.g., Mailk & Sons, LLC v. Circle K Stores, Inc.*, No. 15-6938, 2017 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 87426, at \*5 (E.D. La. May 22, 2017) (collecting cases); *Celtic Marine Corp. v. James C. Justice Cos.*, No. 11-3005, 2014

U.S. Dist. LEXIS 72582 (E.D. La. May 28, 2014); *Dulin v. Bd. of Comm'rs of Greenwood Leflore Hosp.*, No. 4:07-CV-194-A-V, 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 140664 (N.D. Miss. Sept. 30, 2013); *see also Nat'l Farmers' Org., Inc. v. Assoc. Milk Producers, Inc.*, 850 F.2d 1286, 1312 (8th Cir. 1988) (“[R]ather than undertaking the time-consuming task of determining a reasonable attorney’s fee, only to see the effort overturned on appeal, . . . the district court wisely deferred ruling on attorney’s fees and costs pending appeal.”). The court agrees with this approach.

TGS’s motion for attorneys’ fees, (Docket Entry No. 103), is denied without prejudice to refile at the conclusion of the pending appeal. TGS must file a renewed motion no later than 14 days after an opinion on the appeal is issued.

SIGNED on August 28, 2018, at Houston, Texas.

  
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Lee H. Rosenthal  
Chief United States District Judge